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Early deadline

Due to Monday's Thanksgiving holiday, deadline for the Oct. 15 issue will be 5 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 9

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FEARLESS FIREMEN — Of Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department stand ready to do their duty. Pictured are (not in order) Walter Lesyk, Ken Palamarek, Bill Marцениuk, Gary Gulayec, David Buksa, Ron Lesyk, Russ Hebblethwaite, Rodney Pacholek, Jack McKay,

Hardy Lawrence, Barry Brown, Armand Houle, Ron Aasen and Jeff Buck. Missing from the photo are: Ron Smith, Roy Marцениuk, Tad Reed, Bill Schuhmacher, John Oryschuk, Blair Ask, Doug Lee and Jim Vincent.

Fire Department hosts open house

The Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department opened their fire station to the public Monday night, in observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 5 to 11.

Among the visitors were a number of excited children, who clambered atop the big yellow fire engines and pretended that they were off to save the world from destruction. The older visitors contented themselves with viewing the fire trucks and rescue van, asking questions about the various equipment, selecting brochures and pamphlets on fire safety from an impressive array, and enjoying coffee and doughnuts while they visited with the firemen.

Monday evening also marked the start of the safety inspections which are continuing throughout the week. Pairs of firemen are visiting local homes to check for potential fire hazards and suggest fire safety measures to the occupants.

The Volunteer Fire Department presently boasts 22

members, who give up their Monday evenings for fire practice, and are ready whenever needed to climb into their gear, jump aboard their trucks and race off to wherever they are needed to save lives and property.

During the first nine months of 1986, the Department fought eleven fires in the County of St. Paul and six fires in town, with most of these being grass, straw and vehicle fires. The only major fire was the oil tank fire at Murphy Oil.

The firemen recently visited the Bonnyville Fire Department for a demonstration of their modern extrication equipment, which is used in rescuing victims of vehicle accidents. Two of the Elk Point firemen, Roy Marцениuk and Russ Hebblethwaite, attended an extrication course at Red Deer Community College earlier this year to learn the use of similar equipment, which the Department hopes to obtain in the near future.

RCMP fan-out starts

A fan-out telephone alert system which will notify Elk Point and oil patch businesses of potential problems was presented to the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce by the Elk Point RCMP Detachment at last week's meeting.

Sgt. Jim Fell was in attendance at the meeting and presented a program created by the RCMP Summer students which should prove very beneficial to the business district of Elk Point. Fell said that the RCMP receives much information of vital interest to the local businesses, such as news regarding the passing of counterfeit money or bogus cheques, but lacks the time and manpower to contact each business individually.

For the purpose of the program, Elk Point is divided into three sections: retail businesses, oilfield businesses, and other businesses. When an applicable item is received by the RCMP, the detachment will contact the first two businesses on the appropriate "fan-out" chart, who will each in turn contact two

more, and so on. The last two businesses on the fan-out will call the RCMP to tell them that the message has made its rounds.

Fell will be approaching each local business in the near future with a letter explaining the fan-out procedure, and with an appendix attached to show that

business person which other businesses to contact.

The program is similar to the NSF cheque hotline previously organized, but much wider in scope, and will alert businesses to problems before they have a chance to occur in many cases, Fell said.

Chamber: zzzzzzzz

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce is not dead — it's just hibernating.

A motion to suspend operation of the Chamber until early January was approved by the majority of the fifteen members in attendance at last Wednesday's meeting, showing a considerable change of heart from two weeks sooner, when an identical motion could not even find a seconder.

A new Treasurer, Allan Frankiw, was elected from the sparse list of candidates presented by the nominating

committee, and he and Secretary Vicki Brooker, continuing for a third term, will be a skeleton executive to handle mail and bills until an attempt is made to get the Chamber back on an active footing.

Some consideration was given to the alternative of establishing a retail merchants association, however it was noted that this type of group would be unable to promote the town as a whole, and would be unable to qualify for the financial and moral support given to the Chamber by the Town of Elk Point.

PLEASE
NOTE

ADVANCE POLL

Tuesday, October 14th, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Old Courthouse Building

Town of Elk Point
Municipal Election

The Town of



Elk Point

Election Information

Local Authorities Election Act Designation of Voting Station

Subject to Sections 13, 37 and 47 of the Local Authorities Election Act the Returning Officer shall establish one voting station for each voting subdivision and the location may be outside the boundaries of the area.

For the 1986 municipal election, both the Advance Vote on Tuesday, October 14, 1986 and election day Monday, October 20, 1986 the Voting Station will be located at:

Old Courthouse Building

(to the rear of the Town Office)

Five candidates seek two county council seats

Five candidates are in the running for County of St. Paul Council seats in Divisions 1 and 2 in the October 20 Municipal Election. Incumbent Bill Ference was returned by acclamation in Division 3.

In Division 1, Fritz Youngmans will again take on incumbent Bob Smith, while in Division 2, Gary Kozicky and John Hutton will vie with incumbent John Zenko for the Council seat.

DIVISION 1

Bob Smith - Incumbent Bob Smith has been on County Council since 1964, the second longest of any Council members in the County. He is seeking re-election in order to continue serving the needs of his community, where he says he enjoys working "with and for the people."

Smith speaks with pride of the construction now underway on the Heinsburg School, and says that renovations on several other County

schools are planned in the near future. He is also impressed with the band programs now offered by the schools. "We must try to maintain our school populations, and continue to upgrade what we are offering these kids," he continues.

"We have been quite successful in getting our roads improved," Smith notes, "and we are looking forward to finishing off some of the projects." He is hoping for government consideration on improving the roads to Frog Lake Reserve and Fishing Lake Colony, and suggests that the residents of those areas lobby the government for support of this project.

Smith is looking ahead to installation of the top paving coat on the roads with base course, continued progress in paving Secondary 897 to its junction with Highway 28, and the upgrading and eventual paving of Secondary Highways 640 and 646.

Fritz Youngmans - Fritz Youngmans, who also contested Division 1 in the 1983 election, has no Council experience, but has served on various boards in the community, including being secretary of the R.E.A. for 19 years. His decision to run stems mainly from his dissatisfaction with the upkeep of roads in his area.

Youngmans plans to keep in touch with the ratepayers if elected, with personal visits at least once a year to determine their concerns and needs. He feels that the county schools offer a good calibre of teachers but are sometimes lacking in facilities.

DIVISION 2

John Zenko - Incumbent John Zenko has been a member of the County Council for the past twelve years, and also served on the School Board in pre-County days. His concern for the future of schools, roads and the community as a whole has led him to seek a fifth term of office, and his goal is "continuous improvement".

Zenko is proud of the progress made in the area of education, although some schools are in need of additional space. Adequate teaching staff and adequate supplies and

equipment to meet the needs of students are an important consideration. "I think we have an excellent standing at this time, and we hope to keep improving it."

"From the time white man came to Canada, he has been improving his roads," Zenko reflected, "and we will continue to do so, by spending as many municipal or provincial dollars as are available, and then looking for more."

Recent improvements to County roads include installation of culverts where needed, application of "as much gravel as possible" and purchase of additional graders. Zenko noted that rebuilding of Hwy. 646 for nine miles west of Hwy. 41 to paving standards is now being tendered.

Gary Kozicky - Married and the father of three children, Gary Kozicky has lived in the Elk Point area most of his life. Along with farming, his background includes education in business administration and commerce, and involvement in a number of community organizations. Although he has not been on Council, he says he has experience working for the County, on their road construction programs.

Kozicky also has had experience dealing with the provincial and federal governments, including extensive lobbying, in the course of his previous employment.

He is concerned about education, as a father, and especially about school bus safety. He feels that the County needs to upgrade and improve existing roads, and look into dust control. Also, he feels he could bring "new ideas and new viewpoints" to Council.

The most important thing about the election, Kozicky says, is that "whomever you support, please get

out and vote".

John Hutton - John Hutton has served three years on the Board of Directors of the Lakeland Forage Association and has spent four years teaching the Green Certificate Program, sponsored by Lakeland College, at Kehewin Reserve, during which time he had "plenty of management experience".

His main reason for running is to "get the people to communicate" by getting their opinions and "being their voice".

On education issues, Hutton feels that "teachers have more educating to do than just the children alone" and that parents need to be made aware of the educational system "from the ground up", where the goals of education were originally set.

"People are on the roads every day," which makes them the ratepayers' main concern, Hutton said. He feels that with the heavy traffic flows in the past "and almost certainly in the future", major routes should be determined and upgraded to the necessary standards, and utilized. He also noted that it is up to the County Council members to negotiate disputes between County employees and rural residents, when these arise.

Hutton thinks it is "time to revise the purpose of everything the County does to determine if things are heading in the direction they were originally intended to go". During his campaign, talking to county residents has brought him to believe that "they could be a part of a decision-making body in a municipal setting if given a chance," and he feels that the interest shown in the present election will signify this.

Are you interested
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Out our way

By Mildred Dunham
Ferguson Flats Correspondent

Spring Park way, the annual chicken supper will be held on October 24, a Friday night rather than the usual Saturday.

Mickey Cinnamon celebrated her 60th birthday recently. Most of her family came home to help her celebrate.

There will be an open forum at the Windsor curling rink at 7:30 on Thursday October 9. This is put on by the Heinsburg school. If anyone is interested in asking the candidates running for County Council any questions, this will be a good opportunity to do so.

Aletha Graumond of Edmonton, originally from Heinsburg, passed away recently.

Floyd Nelson was injured in a tractor mishap recently. Friends and relatives wish him a speedy recovery.

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IN ELK POINT

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St. Paul Office 645-3603
We apologize for any inconvenience this will cause our customers.



THE F.G. MILLER SENIOR HIGH GIRLS — Travelled to Vermilion last weekend to win the B side championship at St. Jerome's. The team members are Rhonda Pacholek, Tina Stafford, Joely Jenner, Joanne Wolanuk, Shelley Beazley, Karen Dion, Jackie Gulayec, Heather Poitras. Both the girls team and the boys team play in Elk Point every Wednesday evening after school. The Senior Girls will be hosting an All-Girls Volleyball Tournament this coming Saturday, Oct. 11, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Come out and cheer on your favorites.

Attention: retired teachers

By Vera L. Romanchuk

A luncheon meeting was held in the Empress Family Restaurant, Elk Point, on September 18, for the purpose of organizing the retired teachers in this northeastern Alberta area. We decided to call ourselves "Northeastern Retired Teachers" at this meeting.

By election, the following executive positions were filled: President - Mr. Sid Holthe, Elk Point; Vice President - Mr. Olivier Lafleur, St. Paul; Secretary - Mrs. Vera L. Romanchuk, Elk Point; Treasurer - Mrs. Ruth Yausie, Grand Centre.

For the initial portion of this meeting, Mr. Sid Holthe was elected chairman and Mr. Olivier Lafleur was elected as recording secretary.

On discussion, it was revealed that we require 25 chartered members with valid membership cards in A.R.T.A. to be able to apply for our charter. By chartered members we mean: retired teachers who draw a pension from the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund at Barnett House,

Edmonton. All other retired teachers are associate members. So, any retired teacher wishing to join us, please contact: Vera Romanchuk, at 4905 - 53 Avenue, Elk Point, Phone 724-3990, regarding meetings, fees, meeting places, etc. It was decided to make an application for a charter as soon as possible in October.

Special thanks are extended to Marie Buck for all her Xerox work for our organization.

For your information, our next meeting will be November 27 at the old Cultural Center, 4537 - 50 Street, at St. Paul. Lunch is planned at 12:00 noon with a short business meeting to be held right after lunch followed by our Christmas social party, ending about 3:30 p.m. All chartered members, associate members and their spouses are very welcome. Please remember to bring a Christmas card signed, (no address) for our box that day. Make your own card if you like.

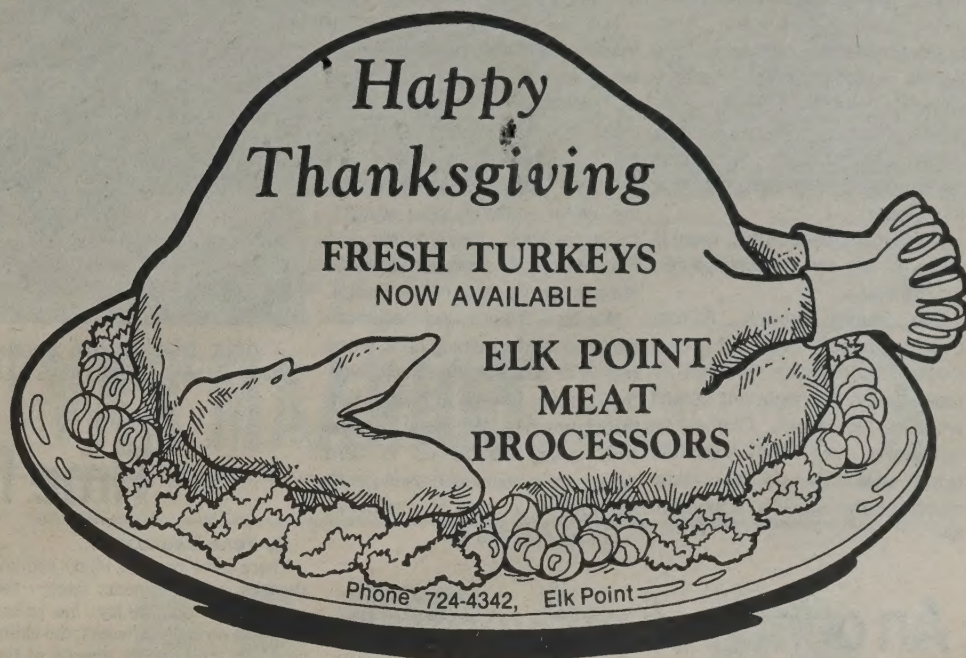
Flu vaccine program planned

For most healthy individuals, catching the "flu" just means spending a few days at home resting and recovering. However, for the elderly and for persons who have a chronic illness, the added problem of influenza could result in serious complications. The "flu" is an infection of the respiratory system which may cause symptoms such as: fever, chills, headache and muscular pain.

Again this year, the North Eastern Alberta Health Unit will be offering a "flu" vaccine program as a preventative measure. Community health nurses will administer vaccine to anyone over 65 or to individuals who are under 65 and suffer from a chronic illness. Those under 65 must obtain a prescription from their family doctor prior to receiving the vaccine.

Clinics will be held in the health unit office in Elk Point on Wednesday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday, October 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. No appointment is necessary to attend these clinics.

For further information call Lois Sheplaw at 724-3532.



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Do you flush cigarette butts down the toilet?

Do you keep matches and lighters away from children?

Is your smoke alarm working?

Do you have a home fire escape plan?

Are your gas and electrical appliances properly installed and maintained?

Is your furnace and fireplace inspected and cleaned regularly?

THE WRONG ANSWERS CAN BE FATAL!

There's a lot more to fire safety. Call your Fire Department this week to arrange for a FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION.

October 5-11, 1986
Fire Prevention Week

Alberta
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Fire Prevention Branch

The Town of

Elk Point Election Information

Local Authorities Election Act

Qualifications of Elector

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE:

A person is eligible to vote in an election if he:

- 1) is at least 18 years old
- b) is a Canadian citizen, and
- c) has resided in Alberta for 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is a resident in the local jurisdiction on election day.

unless another enactment requires him to be a proprietary elector. Subject to subsection (1.2) of section 47 and sections 75, 79 and 81, an elector is eligible to vote only at the voting station for the voting subdivision in which he resides.

RULES OF RESIDENCE

The place of residence is governed by the following rules:

- (a) the residence of a person is the true, fixed, permanent home or lodging place to which, when he is absent, he has the intention of returning;
- (b) a person does not lose his residence by leaving him home for a temporary purpose;
- (c) if a person leaves the jurisdiction with the intention of making his residence elsewhere, he loses his residence within the area;
- (d) the place where a person's family resides is deemed to be his place of residence unless he takes up or continues his abode in some other place with the intention of remaining there;
- (e) the residence of a single person is the place where he occupies a room as a regular lodger or to which he habitually returns not having any other permanent lodging place;
- (f) a person is deemed not to have a residence in more than 1 place and if he maintains residences within the boundaries of more than 1 ward, local jurisdiction, or voting subdivision he must declare 1 as his residence.

A time to give thanks

Sometimes, it is really hard to find anything to be thankful for. Soggy swaths, striking grain handlers and longshoremen, low commodity prices, high input costs do not make a farmer anxious to give thanks for his blessings. Low oil prices, high unemployment, cutbacks and layoffs make the oil industry workers less than enthusiastic about their situation, and strikes, wage cuts and other misfortunes have plunged much of the country into gloom.

In the midst of all of this, there is still a lot we can be thankful for, nevertheless.

Life. Family. Friends. A roof over our heads, even if it is one that leaks sometimes. Food on our tables, even if it might not be just what we would pick. Clothes on our backs, even if they aren't the latest style. That is more than much of the world's population has.

What is more, we have the beauty of our countryside on which to feast our eyes, the gold of a sudden sunbeam piercing the clouds, the matchless blue of a clear sky. We have fish to catch and birds to watch.

We have the wonders of medical technology to help us when we fall ill, and the wonders of industrial technology which make our work easier. We have many blessings we take for granted, such as electricity, running water, natural gas, sewers, roads, schools, playgrounds, ball diamonds, golf courses, stores to shop in, services to fill our needs.

We have friends and neighbors eager to lend a helping hand when one is in need, to donate to worthy causes, to help to build a better community. We have families who stand behind us in hard times, and rejoice with us in good, and love us in spite of ourselves.

Let us give thanks.



GIVE THANKS FOR TECHNOLOGY — Which allows us today our grain when the weather is less than co-operative at harvest time.

Alberta Trails
Time for a look upward

By Irene Magnusson

There have been so many sombre thoughts and comments lately - the spoiling harvest, the low, low prices for grain already salvaged, the chilly weather, the horrible glooms of the politicians, who seem to see nothing but downs and grief at every turn. Even the local elections bring a damper, as some would-be officials sing the sad song, the bad song, the mad song.

I shall ignore it all, throw it aside for a time, and look on the bright side - maybe the right side. For what looms before us but Thanksgiving, only a few days away. Surely a time to look up, rather than down.

Thanksgiving was not originally intended only as a feasting time, when we gather our families together, to do in some unsuspecting turkey, along with numerous pumpkin pies - although I have nothing against the turkey feast, and will partake of one myself. But really, Thanksgiving was intended as a time of giving thanks.

There are so many, many things in our lives to be thankful for. Starting with the basics, we have air to breathe, water to drink, food in the cupboard, and clothes on our backs. I defy you to show me anyone here in our Canada who has to go naked, or hungry, or thirsty.

I grant you there are those who can create this situation by foolish spending of their resources. But some time ago, a few fairly wise persons created these various sharing-of-the-wealth methods whereby the have-nots would be able to share in some of the fruits of the land, even when their star was not on the rise.

I refer to pensions, child allowances, unemployment insurance, social assistance, medicare, hospitalization, grants, and a host of volunteer assistances which are available and offered to the needy. There are ways to get an education, training and re-training, loans, lessons and prayers. We do not stand alone against the world. There is help, all around us.

For which we can be thankful. It's true everyone would like to have a great job (well, almost everyone), with great pay, and some would like this pay - never mind the work. Some of us dream of finding a gold mine, or acquiring a legacy, or winning at super-loto. And a few do. They are, no doubt, very thankful, if this occurs. Most of us can get along on what we earn, and are thankful for that, but there are a few other things we can be thankful for, in this best of all season of autumn.

I am thankful for eyes to see those glorious colors so richly spread

about. I am thankful for that overwhelmingly blue sky, when it pops out between the clouds. I am thankful for the clouds, and the rain that falls. Without it, we would have an awful long dry spell. I'm thankful for the frost we had - I didn't want to be gardening all winter, did you?

Most of us can be thankful, if we have a sore toe, that at least we still have feet. And for those with no feet, aren't you thankful they invented a wheelchair? This is getting into the 'just a bit silly' category, but what I'm getting at is this; there is really plenty to be thankful for.

Once we take the optimistic outlook, we will find plenty more to be thankful for. And as long as we cling to the pessimistic view, we make ourselves more down, more out, more sad and forlorn and certain that all bad things have been wished upon us. So how about getting your chin off your chest, wiping the wrinkles out from between your eyebrows, jerking your lips up into a grin and look on the right side, the bright side, for a while.

Some folks think that the Lord God is the only one who ever did anything right, and they may be right in that, but I bet we could help out a whole lot by using our own human resources as well as we can, by appreciating what we have, and sharing with those who have a little less than we have.

I am so truly thankful to be living here in the best community, in the best province of this best-of-all-country, that I can rejoice every day.

So do in the old turk - or goose or whatever you've a mind to. Dress him up with cranberries and stuffin' and all. If he still looks like a weiner to you, you are just not letting your imagination go full out. Set him on your Thanksgiving table, with your

best cloth under him, gather whatever family or friends are available - and, darn it, be thankful! as you share your heart and home and food with those you love.

Edgar Albert Guest was an American poet and humorist, (1881 - 1959) who had words to deliver on many subjects, one of which was Thanksgiving, as seen in his poem, which I saw in the Wheat Pool "Budget" some time ago. I'm sure he won't mind if we all share it.

THANKSGIVING

Dear Lord, accept our humble prayer
Of Thanks for all Thy watchful care;
For yield of field and vine and tree
Our hearts give gratitude to Thee.
Now lies the frost upon the vine . . .
We see another year decline;
But through the pain and strife and woe
Thy blessings manifestly show.

Dear Lord, for laughter and for song
Which have been ours . . . for righted wrong,
For steps of progress we have made,
For all the works of art and trade,
For science which has conquered pain
And given hope where hope seemed vain,
For all that helps mankind to live . . .
This day to Thee our Thanks we give.

Dear Lord, despite its pain and strife,
We thank Thee for our richer life.
This is a better world for man
Than when this closing year began.
We who have suffered still can find
Proof of they love and mercy kind.
In all our works Thy hand we see,
And bow in gratitude to Thee.

Edgar A. Guest

An ounce of prevention

Fire. It is one of civilization's greatest tools, and at the same time one of its most dreaded enemies.

The majority of fires answered by the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department this year, both within and outside the Town Limits, were grass or straw fires and vehicle fires. There was only one major fire, that being the oil tank conflagration at Murphy Oil. No house fires were reported to date in 1986.

Elk Point's firemen are undertaking a series of visits to local homes, during which they will point out potential fire hazards and explain fire safety procedures to the occupants. Please make these helpful volunteers welcome, and heed their advice — it could save your life.

For the rural residents and those whom the firemen miss on their rounds, why not take a quick "fire prevention tour" of your own? Check for defective electrical cords, accumulations of trash, sooty chimneys on wood stoves and fireplaces. And then, plan to stay safe: don't smoke in bed, and don't allow anyone else to do so; flush the contents of ashtrays down the toilet rather than in the garbage; keep lighters and matches away from children; and buy a smoke detector, and a fire extinguisher.

Some fires are hard to prevent. Electrical wiring in vehicles often gives no indication of problems until it's too late to do anything about it. Lightning obviously cannot be prevented from striking where it will, and setting fire to a forest or a building. It is therefore important to concentrate on preventing those which can easily be prevented.

Learn not to burn!

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"Second Class Mail Registration Pending"

From the Sergeant's Desk

By Sgt. Jim Fell

Traffic in the School Zone has again reared its ugly head and we have been asked to increase our patrols. I'm sure I do not have to review the stopping distances at different speeds and the possibility of a child running out into the street chasing a ball — we all know that. I will remind you that you will receive a violation ticket if we happen to catch you.

I have gone to the School and recruited the grade six students to form a SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL. These are the little people you see in the city with their blaze orange belts

and their stop signs. These children will be trained in the near future to assist our little ones to and from school.

We will also be installing cross walks in the school zone at appropriate intersections and will be asking for your assistance and co-operation. We will be asking parents who drop their children off at the north-end of the Elementary School, to pull off into the Arena parking lot, let the child off and let him cross with the crossing guard. We will further advise on this in due course.

Have a safe week.

Seniors enjoy tour

By Irene Magnusson

The day dawned, as many have lately, dull, grey and drippy, but did that daunt the enthusiastic group of seniors readying themselves for the bus tour over to the Saskatchewan border on Saturday last? Not at all. When the time came they were ready.

Some were picked up at the Lodge, at Buckingham House, Fort George Manor, even at the Hospital's Extended Care wing, and some gathered at the Pioneer Circle Centre. In all, some thirty persons boarded the F.G. Miller High School's special events bus, with drivers Joe Brunner and Dan Kondla, leaving Elk Point around 10:30 a.m., for an adventurous day on the road.

Who worried about the falling rain, as each pinned on a lovely carnation corsage, courtesy of Sandy Giffin, tour leader.

East on #646, past Lindbergh, to the corner near Heinsburg, the tourists watched the miles fly by, some noting the wet crops lying in swaths, some fields with bales, some with harvest done. The first stop was at the Frog Lake Massacre site, where a few minutes were spent in contemplation of the events of a year long gone. Further on, three deer chose to cross the road just ahead of the bus, offering a very good view of some of our most graceful wildlife, and a real lift to the day.

By now clouds were lifting, with blue sky showing here and there, giving spots of gold to the scene, as the tour continued south to the Lea Park Bridge and Sports ground.

The five arches of the Lea Park Bridge brought back memories, to some of the old-timers, of the recently departed bridge at Elk Point, as they crossed the North Saskatchewan River, with a short side-trip up to the lofty look-out point, where an excellent view of the Vermilion River on the right and the N. Sask. River to the left, frames an over-view of the Sports and Rodeo grounds and the green golf course in the centre. It brought back memories, too, to at least one senior, of a time when she climbed the very steep hill, so straight up she had to crawl, and the slithering trip back down - not so very long ago, looking back when she was a youngster.

Joining #897 south of the river, the tour continued on, past sloughs, grasslands, a huge sign proclaiming a Charolais Ranch, on past Marwayne, and east on #45 to the Saskatchewan border road, #17, where they turned north, back up to the N. Sask. River, where a brand new bridge has been erected on the Meridian Highway. This wide, flat bridge (similar to the new bridge at Elk Point), is so very new, it is not in use yet, which allowed the group the thrill of crossing the river on one of the few remaining ferries about, on possibly one of its few remaining trips.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for their kindness, prayers and support during the loss of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Rolf Anderson.

A special thank you to Dr. McNeilly and the staff of Elk Point Municipal Hospital, to Mr. F.R. Upham for the beautiful services, to the RCMP for assisting with traffic control, to the Canadian Salt Company for the grave digging services, and to Yewchin's Funeral Chapel for their thoughtfulness and assistance in our time of need.

We would like to thank the Windsor Club for the use of the curling rink and a special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the lunch.

To all the people in the community we wish to extend our gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the lovely cards, flowers, food and donations. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Pearl Anderson and family

Fishermen angled from the shores, as the big school bus and the accompanying motorhome, effortlessly passed over the hurrying waters.

The next stop was Onion Lake, where a most welcome lunch was awaiting. Being a bit too cool for an outdoor picnic, as planned, the group were allowed to use the communal room in the Elders' Lodge, over the Saskatchewan side of town. The resourceful tour leader, Sandy Giffin, made arrangements for coffee to be delivered, and the gracious residents of the Lodge brought chairs and made the group welcomed.

The neat, spacious Lodge at Onion Lake has 20 units, and is surrounded by other buildings, meeting halls, etc., as well as the school and the teacherages of the settlement. Some 3,000 Natives inhabit the Onion Lake Reservation, which borders the two provinces, pool hall in Alberta, stores in Saskatchewan, etc. Homes are visible throughout the area, which is partly wooded, with sloughs and hills, a very pretty, interesting bit of country.

The group were made to feel at home, with invitations to return and a few gifts of handmade articles presented. A small collection was made, a gift to the Lodge for their hospitality.

The return trip, back on #646 was made tense for a few minutes when the bus came to a bit of major construction, but careful driving and a bit of mental 'pushing' brought the vehicle up the long slope and back to firm road quite safely. The ride home was interrupted only by a short sidetrip through Lindbergh and up the hill to the home of Henry Neveu, for a drink of fresh spring water "guaranteed to make you feel twenty years younger!" Which it surely did, for those who were energetic enough to get out of the bus and walk the few rods up the slope to the little pond, where a pipe spills water year in, year out, from a clear sweet spring. The view of the valley below is magnificent from that spot; small wonder Henry spends much of the year in his hillside retreat.

The day ended with the tourists tired, but pleased with the day of good fellowship, a lot of new scenes to remember, and remarks of "Let's do this again!"

Card of Thanks

STYBEL, William W.

William W. Stybel passed away September 24, 1986. We, the family of late William W. Stybel, wish to express our sincere thank you and appreciation to all our family, relatives, friends and neighbors for their special prayers, visits to the hospital and to the home. Thank you for the expressions of sympathy extended to us. We are truly grateful for the donations to the Stry Church Fund, floral arrangements and other donations. Thank you for the sympathy cards, phone calls and baking goods brought to the house and hall. Thank you Ann Shtybel for serving coffee and lunch after prayer services and the Stry Catholic YCWL for helping to prepare and serve lunch after funeral services. Thank you ladies from the Stry and Vilna area, especially Shirley Kunyk and Olga Wynnyk, who drove out to help at Stry Hall; a special thank you to the pallbearers; also John and Caroline Yewchin from the Yewchin Funeral Chapel Ltd. for their caring services. Thank you, the cantor - Nick Yacyshyn, Spedden, Alberta.

Most of all, we would like to thank Father Anthon Tarasenko of Redwater, Alberta for his special prayers and funeral services at the Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church and Cemetery, Stry, Alberta.

Thank you everyone for your kindness and may God bless you all.

Mrs. Rose Stybel and family



OFF TO SEE THE SIGHTS — A busload of seniors, with tour leaders Sandy Giffin (in second seat, left side), Teresa McCuaig and Mae Hendrickson, and two drivers Joe Brunner (all three at rear of bus) and

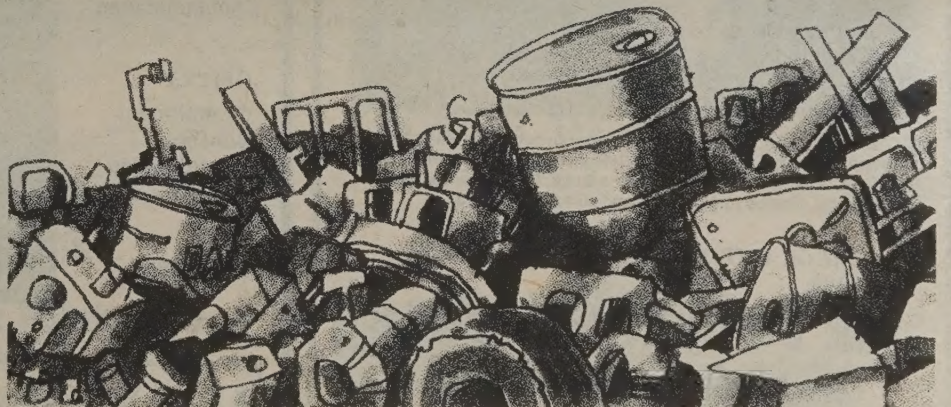
Danny Kondla (out of sight at right of photo) were all set for their tour of the area between Elk Point and the Saskatchewan border last Saturday.

VAN MAARION, Janice

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Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2J6
Phone 427-5868

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Minister of the Environment

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ENVIRONMENT



Elk Point Curling Club
will be having their

Registration Night

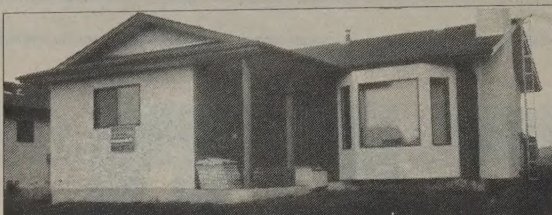
at the
CURLING CLUB
Wednesday, October 15,
7 to 9 p.m.

The executive will be on hand to assist you and answer any of your questions.

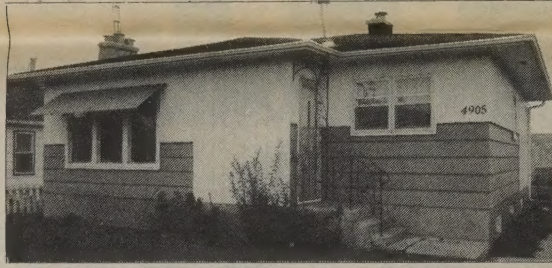
NEW LISTINGS



CLOSE TO HOSPITAL — Attractive two bedroom bungalow has two more bedrooms in finished basement. Attached garage, large covered patio, fenced back yard. Nicely landscaped. Price includes several appliances.



NORTH SUBDIVISION — 1108 square foot bungalow with three bedrooms, features include fireplace, large two-level patio, brick-trimmed stucco exterior. Price includes vertical blinds and dishwasher. Large assumable mortgage.



DOWNTOWN LOCATION — Three bedroom bungalow with partially finished basement. Property has a detached garage and fenced back yard. Upgraded with central vacuum system, two furnaces, new hot water heater. Washer, dryer, fridge and curtains included.

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Paul Stepa

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Larry Demchuk



CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSING — The addition roof on and much hammering coming from within. to the Elk Point Co-op is taking shape rapidly, with the

Dewberry News Roundup

By Cliff Cunningham
Dewberry Correspondent

There will be an election held in Dewberry this year, the first since 1977. On Monday, September 22, four nominations were received for three council positions. They are incumbent Gertrude Blacklock, who has served six years, incumbent Roger Elliott, three years, incumbent Henry Kozak, three years, and newcomer Ken Haney. Two nominations were

received for one School Board Representative for County of Vermilion River No. 24. They are incumbent Annie Dennill, who has served three years, and newcomer Corrine Still. Two nominations were received for one Hospital Board member for Islay Hospital No. 4, Ward No. 5. They are incumbent Viola Haney who has served three years and newcomer Elizabeth Kozak. Election day is Monday, October 20, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m in the Dewberry Hall.

Another old timer, Donald Vivian of the Riverton District passed away September 22 in Edmonton, and his funeral was held in the Dewberry Hall September 25 with a large crowd attending and Pastor David Shoop officiating. He was laid to rest in the Dewberry cemetery. We are all in sympathy will all of his relatives and friends. Donald was only 75 years of age and was well liked by everyone. He will be sadly missed in the Riverton and Dewberry districts, also at the Senior Citizens Centre.

School Board Trustee CANDIDATE

Janice VanMaarion

PROMOTES:
Co-operation
Communication

OFFERS:
Commitment
Concern
Consideration

AND
Betterment

VOTE

Van Maarion, Janice

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Dewberry held their monthly potluck supper at the Drop-In Centre on September 24, with around 34 turning out. Some pool was played before supper and after they had their board meeting. I went to the centre on Saturday evening as I understood it was to be open on Saturday evenings from now until next spring. Nobody showed up so I had to play pool with Mr. Cunningham, Cliff and myself.

Six Lions members from Grand Centre came to our Lions meeting on September 25, in the Dewberry Hall, and gave us a lot of information about the Lions Club and other things the Lions do in other places. After we had lunch I spoke to one of them about starting a Bingo in Dewberry, and he said that was a good idea and gave me some information on how to start one going. What do the rest of you people think about it? Come to our next meeting so we can talk about it.

Our Weather has been acting up again for the farmers. We got over an inch of rain on the 25th and 26th of September with some light rain on the 27th and 28th again. Partly cloudy and cool with the high - 60 above and low - 35 above degrees F. No frost this last week.

Congratulations to Ed Garnier from Dewberry who went to Grand Prairie to a Senior Citizens cribbage tournament and came home with a bronze medal.



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Sat. & Sun., Oct. 18 & 19 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
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FOR SALE — New 4,500 sq. ft. building suitable for trucking or oilfield construction, on 3/4 acres of land in the town of Elk Point. For more information call Ole, at 923-3314 or Norm at 923-2582. Willow Ridge Realty (1984) Ltd., 923-2663. xx

LIMITED SPECIAL — Acreages, building or trailer sites. Your choice at \$10,000.00 within 6 miles of Elk Point and 1/2 mile off pavement. Call Doug at 853-4260 after 6 p.m. or Larry at Elk Point Insurance & Realty 724-3926. xx

REAL ESTATE

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Wedding Announcement

Bernice Antonio and Harry Zapesocki are pleased to announce their marriage which took place September 27th, 1986 in Vermilion. An

OPEN HOUSE PARTY

Will be held at

Ferguson Flats Hall on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1986

From 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

(Relatives and Friends, please accept this in lieu of invitations)

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all of my friends and customers who helped me celebrate my 50th anniversary of business in the town of Elk Point.

Special thanks to my family for all of the arrangements that were a surprise to me.

Thanks to my first three little girls: Joan Darling, Myrna Fedorus and Peggy Smereka, for their good wishes and the tray.

Thank you also to the Town of Elk Point for the plaque that was presented by the Mayor, and to John Drobot for the special book that was presented to me.

Paul Stepa



ARENA GRANT — MLA John Drobot presents \$10,000 in grant funding for arena renovations to Orest Capjack of the Elk Point and District Agricultural Society. The grant comes from the Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, a spinoff of the Western Lottery Foundation. The Ag. Society received \$15,000 from the same source in July and has a commitment of \$15,000 per year for 1987 and 1988. Renovations include all new boards and tempered glass and are expected to be complete by October 21, scheduled opening date of the arena.



Alberta Transportation

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the Tender Deposit Counter, Third Floor, Twin Atria Building, 4999-98 Avenue, Edmonton, up to 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday, October 20, 1986 for the construction of the following work:

Grading and Other Work Secondary Road 646 E. of Stony Lake to Jct. Hwy. 41 (Elk Point) (646:02) kilometre 32.800 to kilometre 45.024. Approximate Quantities: 519,600 cubic metres excavation.

Contract and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Director, Contracts Engineering Branch, 3rd Floor, Twin Atria Building, 4999-98 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, the office of the District Transportation Engineer, Room 107, Hill Park, 2411-4 Street, N.W., Calgary, Alberta, the office of the District Transportation Engineer, Administration Building, Lethbridge, Alberta, the office of the Regional Director, 4th Floor, Provincial Building, 4920-51 Street, Red Deer, Alberta, the office of the Regional Director, Provincial Building, 5025-49 Avenue, St. Paul, Alberta, and the office of the Regional Director, Provincial Building, 9621-96 Avenue, Peace River, Alberta, and will be available to individuals operating in the Province of Alberta or to partnerships or corporations registered in the Province of Alberta. A Deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), payable to the Provincial Treasurer, will be required for each copy of the Contract and Specifications taken. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified cheque or bond equal to 10% of Tender. Tenders will be opened in public. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

H.M. Alton, P. Eng.,
Deputy Minister,
Alberta Transportation

CASH AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from

Mrs. Katherine Yaremkevich of Elk Point

We will sell by public auction at her residence located on 4801-53 Ave., 3 blocks north and 2 blocks east of Co-op Store.

Saturday, October 11th, 1:00 p.m.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE — Mrs. Yaremkevich has moved to the lodge and everything sells to the highest bidder. You'll find some very nice, clean furniture here. Be in attendance for a door prize. See you there.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT

FORM 4

NOTICE OF ELECTION

(Section 35)

ADVANCE VOTE

LOCAL JURISDICTION

TOWN OF ELK POINT

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Mayor

Councillor — Six (6)

School Board — One (1)

Voting will take place on the 14th day of October, A.D. 1986, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Voting stations will be located at:

OLD COURTHOUSE BUILDING

(To the rear of the Town Office)

DATED at the Town of Elk Point in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of September A.D. 1986.

Returning Officer, Steve Andrishak

School board candidates speak out

Incumbent June Stone and newcomer Janice Van Maarion are the two candidates vying for the right to represent the Town of Elk Point on the County of St. Paul School Board. Elk Point is the only community to elect a representative to the board, as all other positions are filled by the members of the County Council.

Janice Van Maarion — Mrs. Van Maarion is a relative newcomer to Elk Point, having moved here with husband Reo and their three school-aged children in mid-1985. The Van Maarions formerly lived in Crossfield, Alberta, a town of similar size to Elk Point.

Community involvement is important to Mrs. Van Maarion, who did volunteer work in the schools in her former home town, as well as being active with several organizations. In Elk Point, she and her family belong to the golf and curling clubs and to the library, and are involved with the newly formed Minor Ball Club, with Mrs. Van Maarion being that group's Secretary-Treasurer. Her employment background includes nurse's training and a successful real estate sales career.

Mrs. Van Maarion feels that the Elk Point schools "can be commended on their standard of education," but she would like to see more funding forthcoming to upgrade equipment, programs and grounds. A reassessment of the teacher-pupil ratio would be a high priority, she continued, as should the reassessment of the general quality of education with a view to "returning to the basics," as has been suggested by several authorities.

Increased communication between the parents, teachers, trustee and school board would "give more satisfaction to those involved, and enhance the success of the schools," Mrs. Van Maarion concluded.

June Stone — Incumbent School Board member June Stone is a long-term resident of the community who feels "a personal interest in developing the best education system for our children, both now and in the future".

She feels that the present Board has accomplished "a great deal" for the students and the schools over the past three years, and says she has enjoyed being a part of the decision-making

process. Mrs. Stone says that many more projects have been started and she would "like to remain on the Board to see these carried through".

Mrs. Stone has "endeavoured to work from the facts, toward sound educational decisions" and feels she has achieved this goal. She cites a good background knowledge of the town, the county and the schools as one of her assets, along with her ability to get along with others.

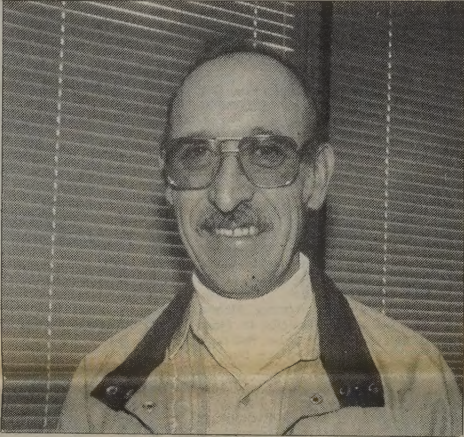
"These are exciting times for education," Mrs. Stone noted, "Many changes have already been made, some are in the process of being introduced, and many new things are just being investigated."

One of Mrs. Stone's interests is in changing the schools' budgeting system to a more cost-effective program, with long-range planning, "especially for the industrial education, home economics, business education and music programs".

In closing, Mrs. Stone reported that plans have been made for the spring of 1987 to upgrade and renovate Elk Point Elementary School and enlarge it by two classrooms.

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On October 20th,
VOTE



SHMYR, Steve

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BYRON MANN

On Wednesday,
October 8/86
A
Luncheon

Will be held at the
Pioneer Circle
ELK POINT



FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET
THE CANDIDATE FROM 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Also on this same day, there will be an
OPEN HOUSE

At the Pioneer Circle, Elk Point
For the public, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
"VOTE MANN FOR MAYOR"

VOTE



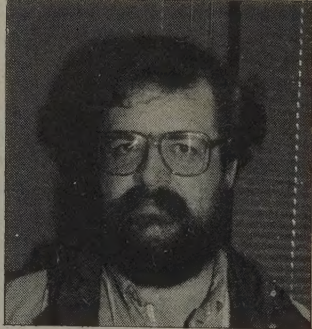
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FOR TOWN COUNCIL

For An Active
Hospital Board
Member

VOTE



Marvin Bjornstad

The Hospital Board should actively recruit more doctors, expand locally available medical services, prepare for the medical needs of an aging population and work hard to improve the public image of our hospital.

On October 20th, VOTE

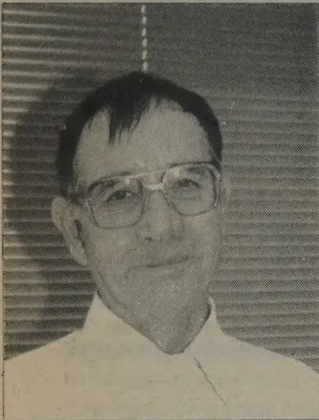
Bjornstad Marvin

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FOR WARD 2 (East of Highway 41 including
Lindbergh, Heinsburg and Frog Lake)

More Council Candidates

This week we meet the balance of the candidates who are running for Town Council in the October 20 election. We regret that space limitations did not permit all of them to be interviewed in last week's issue.

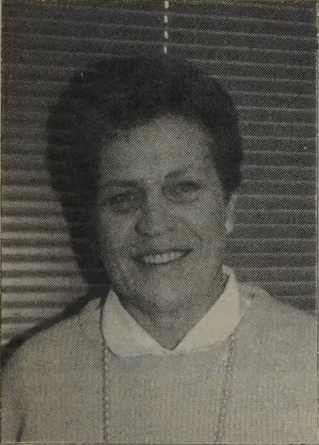


Stan Dmytrash - Stan Dmytrash, who watched Elk Point grow over the years, feels the area "has the human resources and the strategic location to exist as a viable town", and has thus decided to run for Council.

Being a retired school principal, Dmytrash has experience in administration, including budgeting, planning priorities, considering short and long term projects and goals, and "providing an accountable system through favorable and unfavorable economic times." "I consider myself a good listener, concerned about the welfare of the residents and justly orientated," he stated.

While he has "certain priorities in mind personally," Dmytrash feels he will find others through his contacts with the electorate during the campaign.

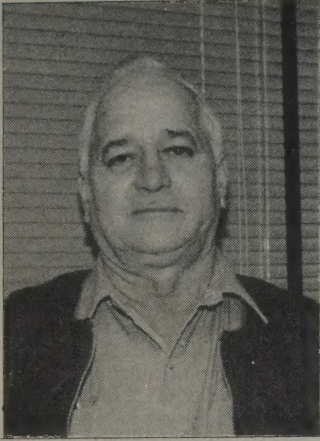
"I feel that I have the time and can afford to devote myself fully toward the pertinent affairs of the Town", Dmytrash said, adding that "input from the electors is a prime factor in making important decisions."



Alvina Schuhmacher - Mrs. Schuhmacher, who joined Council after a by-election in October 1984, says that it has been "a very exciting time to serve" during the period of rapid growth. "Many vital decisions had to be dealt with, and I feel that Council dealt with them in a very responsible manner."

She noted that "much has been accomplished" during the present Council's term, including the Impact Assessment Study, the General Municipal Plan Review, and the near-completed revision of the Land Use Bylaw, plus the water treatment plant upgrading, acquisition of "much-needed" recreation land, the highway widening project now underway, and the major street upgrading program now being tendered. In spite of the many projects undertaken, "We have been able to keep well within our budget, and to keep the Town in a sound financial position."

"It has been a pleasure to work with Council, and to serve the residents of Elk Point," Mrs. Schuhmacher said, adding that she hopes to continue to "work hard and honestly for the betterment of our community."



Steve Stepaniuk - Steve Stepaniuk is seeking his second term on Town Council, having been successful in the 1983 Municipal Election. Stepaniuk has been a resident of the area all of his life, and has lived in town for the past seven years. He is semi-retired, but still "does a little farming". In addition to a lifetime on the farm, Stepaniuk has worked in industry, lumbering and construction, and has run a small trucking business.

During his term in office, Stepaniuk has "worked very faithfully" on behalf of his constituents to see that they had "proper representation in

Council". He has made himself "always available" to listen to their concerns and to explain "how and why" certain things could or could not be done, as well as bringing those concerns to Council.

Stepaniuk feels "We have had a dedicated and productive Council for the best interests of the community" and that he has had very good rapport with the other members of Council. He has served on various Council committees including the Bylaw Committee which has just completed a total revamping of the Land Use Bylaw.

Stepaniuk lists the numerous accomplishments of the present Council during the past three years, including the new water treatment plant which is capable of serving 2500 people, the new library, upgraded Public Works equipment, renovated Town Office with separate Council Chambers, and the major street and utility upgrading project now out to tender.

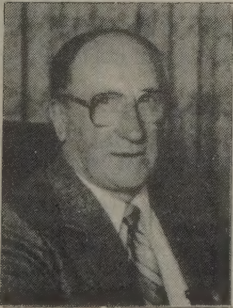
The Provincial Municipal Affairs Department of Finance has given Elk Point "a high accolade" for having a very healthy financial position while staying in budget and holding taxes down, Stepaniuk noted proudly.

"I will endeavor to carry on the same dedication into governing Town affairs if re-elected," he concluded.



LIONS DONATE TO NEW GYMNASTICS CLUB — Doug Bassett of the Elk Point Lions Club presents a generous donation to Sylvia Kleeberger for the newly formed Elk Point and District Gymnastics Club. Sessions start October 9. For more information, call Sylvia Kleeberger at 724-4098.

The Municipal Election



For our county will be held on October 20th of this year. I am pleased to announce to you that I will be running for the office of County Councillor. The county has experienced a great deal of improvement and success during the last number of years. I am proud to have been an active member of the board for 12 of these years. I feel that I have gained a great deal of experience while working on most of the various boards in the county. I would consider it a pleasure to use this experience to benefit the ratepayers and the council during the next term of office.

I must say that I am very proud of the accomplishments of the County Board and to be associated with such a fine group of councillors. Each of us are working to improve the conditions in our divisions and the county, as a whole. I look forward to maintaining this pace of achievements in the future by completing the existing programs and meeting the challenges of new programs. Being semi-retired, I feel that I have the time, experience and enthusiasm required to fill this position. I would like to stress that now, as in the past, I welcome the ratepayers to voice their concerns to me so that we, together, can better meet the needs of the people in the County of St. Paul.

In closing, I respectfully ask for your support in the forthcoming election so that I can continue to serve the needs of the people of division two.

John Zenko

MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR DIVISION 1

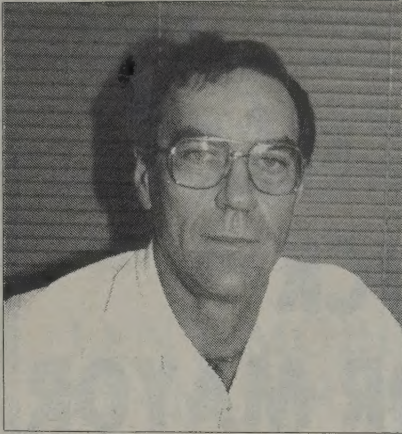
County of St. Paul

**Bob Smith
& Fritz Younghans**

Thursday, October 9th, 7:30 p.m.

IN THE RIVERVIEW CURLING RINK
WINDSOR CLUB LOBBY

ELECT



**X KACHMAR
Marshall M.**

TO TOWN COUNCIL

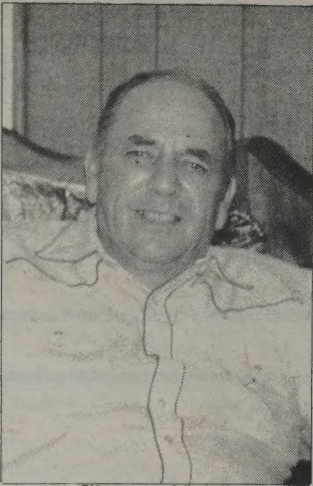
Vote For Change

**VOTE
KOZICKY
FOR COUNCILLOR
IN DIVISION 2**



FOR
**HONESTY
INTEGRITY
RESPONSIVENESS**

Kozicky Gary X



ROY BRISTOW

Two contest hospital board seat

Incumbents Walter Pilisko and Mike Kadutski were returned to their Ward 3 and 4 seats on the Elk Point Municipal Hospital Board Number 18 by acclamation, with the only contest being between incumbent Roy Bristow and Marvin Bjornstad for the Ward 2 position on the Board.

Roy Bristow — Bristow has ten years of experience on the Board, and was the vice-chairman for four of those years.

He hopes to return for another term to see the completion of the nursing home now in the planning stages, as he has been on the committee lobby-

ing for the construction of this type of facility for eight years. Bristow explained that the establishment of a nursing home will free a number of the hospital beds now occupied by extended care patients for active care.

Other plans for the future would include upgrading the nursing staff and hiring another doctor. He noted that this could come about as soon as November, and explained that representatives of hospital boards are invited to meet with newly graduated doctors each year at a special reception in Edmonton to facilitate finding employment for the

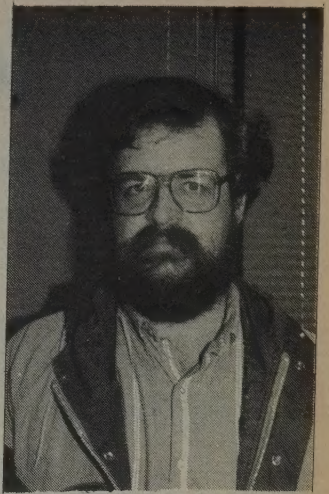
graduates.

Bristow lists the conversion of a portion of the nurses' residence into a clinic as one of the accomplishments of the past term.

Marvin Bjornstad — Although this is Bjornstad's first attempt at a Hospital Board seat, he has served for several years on both the Recreation Board and the Agricultural Society executive.

His decision to run stems from finding "many people are disenchanted with the medical services" offered in Elk Point and are consequently not using them. He would like to attempt to rectify this situation.

Bjornstad cited "a lot of concern about needing more doctors and more services, such as surgery, at a local level", and feels that people are seeking medical attention elsewhere because of this. More services for the



MARVIN BJORNSTAD

elderly, including the nursing home, are also required, he stated.

The hospital board has a "low profile", Bjornstad says, and this may be the cause of difficulties in "getting complaints to the right place".

RE-ELECT BUCK FOR MAYOR

"The People's Choice"

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PRESENT COUNCIL

1983

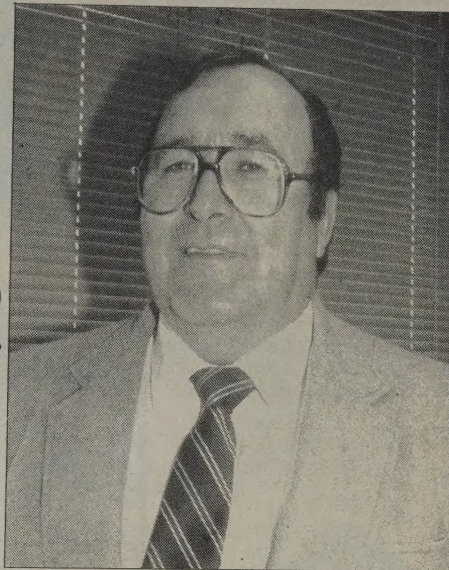
- Construction of Recreational Vehicle sewer dump station
- Drainage improvements on 54 Street with trenching across J. Zayonce field
- Improvement of existing water treatment plant
- Construction of new Town Shop

1984

- Intervention in Elk Point Gas Co. general rate increase hearings
- Settling ligations of Tritek Engineering Ltd.
- Met with Westmin Resources to lobby for office complex in town
- Conducted Community Impact Assessment Study
- Sale of 11.7 acres of land bank to developer
- Sponsored Katimavik project
- Purchased rebuilt street sweeper
- Purchased land for recreational development
- Development of Municipal Airport and terminal building
- Replaced water lines on 48 Avenue
- Tenders opened for new Municipal Library

1985

- Purchased new Gravel Truck, Grader
- Planning initiated on Highway 41 reconstruction
- General Municipal Plan review undertaken
- New \$1.8 million senior citizens lodge commenced
- Town Office renovations undertaken and completed
- \$2.2 million water supply upgrading project commenced (funded by Provincial grants)
- Establishment of the Lakeland Regional Landfill Authority
- Post Office expansion brief presented to M.P. Don Mazankowski
- Servicing to Highway Commercial property, Pan Canadian site



- Recreation area master plan completed by Regional Recreation Board
- Revised joint fire protection agreement approved between County and Town
- Superintendent of Public Works hired
- ERCB Energy Information Centre established
- 7% DECREASE IN MUNICIPAL TAX LEVY

1986

- Purchase of computer system for Town Administration
- Land Use Bylaw review undertaken
- New 1/2-ton Pick-Up Purchased
- Annexation of 240 acres for future industrial expansion approved (land not to be purchased by Town)
- Purchase of grader gate for improved snow removal
- Undertook sidewalk maintenance and upgrading program
- \$2.3 million grant for Highway 41 reconstruction program
- Construction of north hill ball diamond
- Presentation to Northern Alberta Development Council for increased social services in Elk Point
- Tender out for upgrading main transportation routes
- Almost one mile of new pavement installed
- DECREASE IN MUNICIPAL TAXES FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

- Upgrading or building a new Senior Citizens Centre
- Long range planning for affordable recreation centre in town, to be built in stages
- Fiscal restraint until the economy is in a more positive position
- Keeping a positive approach to Council, continuity of administration.

Committee to Re-Elect Ed Buck

I will serve
my community
with
dedication
and
sincerity



'UNITED WE STAND--

DIVIDED WE FALL'

For Town Council

Elect

GIFFIN, Sandra

X

Your vote counts in Elk Point on October 20, 1986

Local Authorities Election Act
FORM 4

Notice of Election

(SECTION 35)

LOCAL JURISDICTION
TOWN OF ELK POINT
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

MAYOR
COUNCILLORS — Six (6)
SCHOOL BOARD — One (1)

Voting will take place on the

**20th day of
October, A.D. 1986**

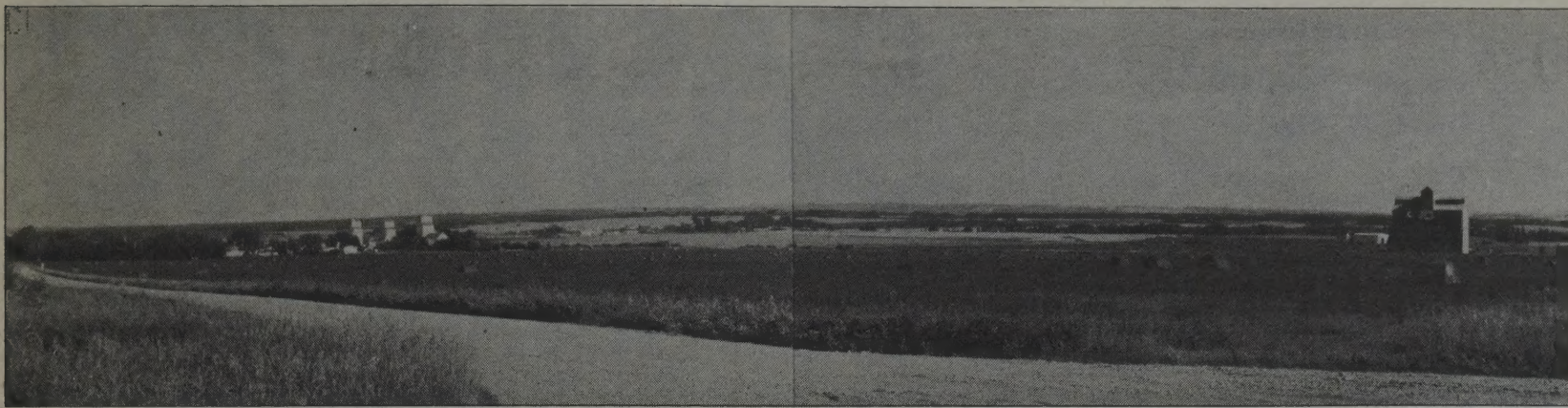
Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Voting stations will be located at:

Old Courthouse Building
(To the Rear of the Town Office)

DATED at the Town of Elk Point in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of September, A.D. 1986.

Steve Andrishak
Returning Officer



ELK POINT FROM THE WEST.

I. Magnusson

Clandonald News

By Shirley Osinchuk
Clandonald Correspondent

As I write, the weather is clear and warm. Here's hoping that this is the beginning of a long Indian Summer.

Miss Winnie Lawrence (Edwina Johanna) passed away on Sept. 29, at the age of 86. Miss Lawrence came to the Rusylvia and Clandonald area in 1929, and lived here for many years. She lived in Redwater for some time before moving to the Valley Lodge in Vermilion in 1982. Father Purcell and Father Stan officiated at her funeral on Oct. 2. We wish to express our sympathy to all her friends and relatives.

We have had interesting wildlife sightings in the last two weeks, first, a pair of Cormorants near the Heinsburg bridge, which we watched on two days. Then, on Friday we found a large raccoon run over the road near our home. The pelt was salvaged, so we can prove that it was certainly a raccoon.

Mr. Ed Stockwell has been reading a new book which might interest people in our area. Elizabeth Haestie has written "Ferries and Ferryman of Alberta", after a tremendous amount of research. She tells about all the ferries in the province and has also included lists of all the ferryman and many anecdotes about the ferries. Mr. Stockwell was one of the contributors to the research. This book is available in the Vermilion Library, and can be bought from the author or the Glenbow Museum in Calgary.

The long drizzly spell we have had has helped to make a trip in any direction an adventure. Once off the pavement, and there isn't much of that around here, it is best to be driving a vehicle with plenty of ground clearance. There are deep ruts from the seed-cleaning plant into town, but there was plenty of slipping and sliding to be done on other "gravell-ed" roads.

If my prediction of warm, dry weather is right, everything will improve.

Bible Study beings on Wednesday,

Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Bible Fellowship Manse. You are welcome. There were 16 children at the first Bible Club meeting. Bible Club meets on Thursdays right after school at the Bible Fellowship Church.

The Teen Group, (Grades 7 and up) will be going to St. Paul to swim on Friday, Oct. 10. Call Pastor Steve (853-4220) as soon as possible to find out details and make transportation arrangements.

You are invited to hear special music by David and Rosalee Gar-

wood at the Sunday worship service at the Bible Fellowship Church, Oct. 12, at 11 a.m.

The Glendon Evangelical Church has invited all ladies and teenaged girls from our area to a Ladies' Rally on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9:30 to 3:30. There will be two guest speakers. Call Barb Elich at 853-4220 for information or to register.

Monday, October 13 is Thanksgiving Day. Why not take time to count your blessings.

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for Thanksgiving

Prices Effective October 7 - 11, 1986
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Bakery

Dinner Rolls
Co-op, Baked, Pkg. of 12's

Per Dozen **1.19**

Variety Health Breads
16 oz. Loaves

Per loaf **.79**

Pumpkin
Co-op, Fancy, 398 g

2/.99

Jelly Powder
Jello, Assorted, 85 g

3/.98

Mayonnaise
Kraft, Bonus, 1 litre

2.59



Cocktail
Ocean Spray, Cranberry, Cranapple or Cranraspberry, 1.14 litres

2.19

Clamato Juice
Motts, Regular or Extra Spicy, 1.36 litres

1.69

Detergent Powder
Cheer, 12 litres

7.99

Mild Cheese
Black Diamond, Bars, 340 g

2.79

Medium Cheese
Black Diamond, Bars, 340 g

2.89

Extra Old Cheese
Black Diamond, Bars, 340 g

3.09

Cheese Chunks
Black Diamond, Colby, Marble, Farmers Colored, Brick or Farmers White, 340 g

2.79

Mozzarella Cheese
Black Diamond, Chunks, 340 g

2.89

Havarti Cheese
Black Diamond, Chunks, 340 g

3.09

Cranberry Jelly or Whole Sauce
Ocean Spray, 398 ml

1.09

Margarine
Blue Bonnet, Colored, 1.36 kg

2.19

Condiments
McLaren, Kent, Red Maraschino Cherries, Stuffed Manzanilla Olives, Sweet Onions or Midget Gherkins, 375 ml

1.69

Broken Shrimp
Co-op, Regular, 113 g

1.89

Stuffing Chicken
Stove Top, For Pork or For Turkey, 170 g

1.25

Dressings
Kraft, Catalina, Lo Cal Coleslaw, Low Cal Italian, Golden Caesar, Italian, 1000 Island, Lo Cal 1000 Island, 500 ml

2.19

Salmon
Co-op, Red Sockeye, 213 g

2.29

Meat Department

Cooked Ham
375 g, Sliced, COV, Burns

Each **3.59**

Pork Side Spareribs
Cut From Government Inspected Pork

Per lb. **2.49**
Per kg 5.49

Smoked Pork Shoulder Picnics
Shankless, Ready to Eat

Per lb. **.99**
Per kg 2.18

Standing Rib Roast
Cut From Canada "A" Beef

Per lb. **2.89**
Per kg 6.37

Turkeys
Canada, A Grade, 3-7 Average, C.M.

Per lb. **1.28**
Per kg 2.82

Lunch Meats
175 g, Sliced, Bologna, Beef Bologna, Luncheon, Mock Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Burns

Each **.99**

Produce

Grapes
Ruby Seedless, Red Can. No. 1 Calif.

Per lb. **.99**
Per kg 2.18

Yams
Jumbo Jewel, Can. No. 1, N. Carolina

3 lbs. **1.00**
Per kg .73

Onions
Medium, Can. No. 1 Alta.

Per lb. **.19**
Per kg .42

Cranberries
Ocean Spray, Can. No. 1 U.S.A.

Each **1.19**

Apples
McIntosh, Red Fancy, B.C.

Per lb. **.69**
Per kg 1.52

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